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REMARKS

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1. On 1 February 1951, two craftsmen employed in the Nachrichten Kaserne, Dresden-Uebigau (N 52/F 29), confirmed independently that the installation quartered not more than 320 men belonging to an engineer and an AAA unit. The AAA headquarters in the installation was headed by a lieutenant colonel who simultaneously was barracks commandant. The AAA unit detached personnel to occupy the AA gun emplacements at the trash dumps on the northern bank of the Elbe River near Uebigau. Soldiers

☐ wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia.

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2. Four AA guns of 75 to 80 mm with outrigger-type mounts were emplaced in the area west of Washingtonstrasse. One surface ammunition bunker, 200x300x180 cm, opening to the rear and filled to capacity with ammunition boxes, was observed about 12 meters from each gun. No range finders, ballistic directors, or other command devices were observed. A total of about 60 soldiers were seen drilling with, and aiming the guns.
3. Four AA guns were emplaced in positions constructed of concrete and lumber in the area of the Elbe River bend between Scharfenberger Strasse and Washingtonstrasse. The positions were camouflaged and included one crew bunker each. Upon the arrival of three officers, 6 to 8 soldiers fell in at each bunker. **

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- * ☐ Comment. The engineer unit which recent reports indicated to be stationed in the Nachrichten Kaserne either belongs to the hitherto unidentified 1st Assault Engr Regt of the First Gds Mech Army or to the 134th Gds Engr Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div. The AAA unit headquarters may have been a regimental headquarters of the 4th Gds AAA Div.

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- ** ☐ Comment. The AA gun emplacement reported ☐ is known from previous information.

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